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Christine Amdt

October 5, 2004

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichi SHIMAZAWA et al.
 Serial No.: 09/456,670
 Filing Date: December 9, 1999
 For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING IMAGE DATA AND IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (As Amended)
 Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran
 Art Unit: 2624

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 5, 2004, finally rejecting claims 11-15.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of
 other than a small entity.
 a small entity.
 A verified statement
 is attached.
 was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> small entity | \$170.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity | \$340.00 |
| Notice of Appeal Fee Due | <u>\$ 340.00</u> |

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than <u>small entity</u> | Fee for <u>small entity</u> |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| two months | \$ 430.00 | \$215.00 |
| three months | \$ 980.00 | \$490.00 |
| four months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |

Fee \$ 430.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 340.00Extension fee (if any) \$ 430.00TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 770.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
 Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 770.00.
 (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
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 and/or
 If any additional fee for claims is required,
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